

DETAILED ACTION
EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William H. Bollman, (Registration No 36,457) on 02/10/ 2009. Dependent claim 34 which depended on itself, has been corrected. The applicant amended claim 34. Applicant has agreed to amend claim 34 so that it will depend on dependent claim 33.

The application has been amended as follows :

In the claims:

34. (Currently amended) The method of cloaking encrypted data according to claim 33 [[34]], wherein said Type 1 KIV-type encryption unit comprises:
a KIV-7 encryption unit.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Samson B Lemma whose telephone number is 571-272-3806. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00 am---4: 30 pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, BARRON JR GILBERTO can be reached on 571-272-3799. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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